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**St. Francis County
GRAND PICNIC**
Saturday, June 18th,
At Sundry's Summer Garden,
DAY AND NIGHT
Plenty of amusement and music
Steam Swing for the Kiddies
All those wanting concessions should see
SUNDY LIOLIOS,
Or Park Manager Gene Mitchell

Farm Bureau Notes

Save the Corn Crop—Some Methods of Controlling Chinch Bugs

Those farmers who practiced the burning of chinch bug harbors last fall and winter have reasons to congratulate themselves for their efforts to control this pest. The burning of these places was done at a time of the year when their time was not so valuable as it will be immediately following harvest.

The chinch bugs are already in some corn fields in the county. Owing to the small size of the corn at present, it is apt to be injured severely if means of control are not used.

Each farmer that has any corn planted, can well afford to examine the wheat near his corn for the bugs. If he finds many, he can depend upon it that he is likely to have considerable damage to the corn unless he adopts some method of control.

One method of control is to plow a deep furrow around the field, throwing the dirt toward the corn field which the bugs are approaching. Then a line of creosote should be laid at that edge of the turned soil next to the opened furrow. This creosote can be applied conveniently with a pail that has one or two holes in the side close to the bottom. The creosote acts as a repellent to the chinch bugs and will cause them to turn back and fall into the open furrow. If post holes are dug 12 to 18 inches deep and 20 to 30 feet apart in the bottom of the furrows, the bugs will travel along the bottom of the furrow until they come to the post holes and fall into the holes, when they may be killed with a little kerosene. When large numbers of bugs are in the holes, it is cheaper to cover them with water and add kerosene to form a coating on top.

If the above method is not effective, or impractical on account of the high price of creosote, a deep furrow can be plowed around the field and a log be dragged back and forth until a dusty ditch is formed, into which the bugs will fall and from which they cannot escape. The bugs can be burned in the ditch with a gasoline torch or post hole traps can be used. The ditch should be dragged after a rain to keep it in good condition.

Should the bugs get into the corn field, there is still a chance to save the corn. Spraying the bugs will kill such of them as are reached by the spray, and possibly prevent the infestation of the whole field.

Kerosene emulsion is the most effective spray and will injure the corn least. Some corn is likely to be injured—a few rows of corn sacrificed, that the balance of the field may be saved.

Make kerosene emulsion by dissolving one-half pound of common laundry soap in 1 gallon of boiling water. Churn the mixture into suds and add, while still hot, 2 gallons of kerosene. Agitate or churn with a force pump until cream-like in appearance. Dilute one gallon of the mixture with 15 gallons of water.

Fertilizer Experiments

C. L. Dietz, Extension Specialist in Soils from the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., was in the county the first of the week. The six farms where the treble super-phosphate was used on the wheat last fall, were visited. This phosphate is being compared with the 16 per cent acid phosphate on wheat. The two fertilizers are used side by side in the same field and on ground which has been cropped as nearly alike as possible. The super-phosphate contains between 45 and 46 per cent acid phosphate and was used in one-third the quantity as was the 16 per cent acid phosphate.

So far, the results from the two fertilizers appear to be similar in all respects. If the super-phosphate shows good results for a long enough period of years, to draw safe conclusions, it will become very popular as

it does not cake as the 16 per cent acid phosphate does and the expense of handling a fertilizer in a more concentrated form is considerably less.

Use High Grade Fertilizer

St. Francois county farmers lost approximately \$3000 last year from using fertilizers that have low analysis. Statistics show that about 200 tons of low grade fertilizer were sold in the county last year. The term "low grade" does not apply to any particular company's goods but to any fertilizer that contains a small percentage of the ingredients for which a fertilizer is purchased and used. Practically all fertilizer companies manufacture grades of fertilizers that contain a low analysis. The term "low grade" applies to any fertilizer, regardless of what company manufactures it or under what name it is sold, that contains less than 14 per cent total plant food.

Examples of low grade fertilizer are one-seven-one; one-eight-one; two-eight; two-eight-two; two-ten; two-ten-one; or ten-two.

When a farmer buys a fertilizer containing less than 14 per cent total plant food, he is buying an extra amount of filler. He would be much better off to spend the same amount of money for a higher grade of fertilizer and use a little less per acre.

Seed to be Examined

C. E. Carter, Field Crop Specialist, will be in the county Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, examining fields of wheat and oats. This examination will be made for purity, and for freedom from disease and weeds. The owners of fields that are approved will, by joining the State Corn Growers' Association, receive free assistance in advertising their seed. The membership fee is \$1 per year.

There is a local need for the best seed that can be secured in the county, due to the presence of smut, cockle, rye and cheat in the present crop. By using good seed the yield of wheat and oats can be materially increased.

Anyone wishing to have his field examined and his seed approved, should notify the County Agent at once.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Save Money, Time and Temper With a Dress Form.

Reports of saving by the use of dress forms have been obtained recently by the Home Demonstration Agent. The following reports come from Leadwood. The estimated cost was based on the amount which would probably be paid for the ready-made articles or the cost if they had been made by someone else. Twenty-four articles were made and their cost included in these reports:

Actual Cost	Estimated Cost	Estimated Saving
\$27.50	\$68.00	\$40.50
\$21.85	\$51.00	\$29.15
\$ 7.50	\$17.50	\$10.00
\$ 9.55	\$29.00	\$19.45
\$ 4.75	\$10.00	\$ 5.25

Besides saving the money which they did, these women found that sewing was not nearly so tedious, they were able to hang their own skirts without calling in a neighbor and they helped other women make forms. These five reports represent only a small portion of those who have made sewing easier. A rough count shows that there are sixty-five dress forms which are completed and being used by women in the county. Others are being made right away.

MARY MARGARET SIEBECKER

This old citizen and splendid woman died at her home in this city Wednesday evening, June 1st, after a lingering illness, aged 62 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church, and interment was in the K. of P. cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of the late Frederick and Catherine Herbst, and is survived by four daughters. She was a most excellent woman, and her death comes as a genuine sorrow not only to relatives, but to innumerable friends.

ANOTHER EARLY SUMMER BATTLE



Meeting of C. of C. Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce will be held next Monday night, June 13th. It is earnestly desired that every member should be present, as matters of greatest importance to all will then be acted upon.

Among the matters that will then be taken up for consideration, and if possible, settled, will be the matter of transportation for Farmington, the appointment of road committees, membership in the C. of C. and the disposal of a monthly "get together" luncheon. If you are a real good friend and booster for Farmington, you cannot afford to be absent from this meeting.

For the Pueblo Flood Sufferers

Appeal from the headquarters of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross for contributions through the St. Francois county Chapter of the American Red Cross has been received by the chairman at Bonne Terre.

All persons in St. Francois county are invited and urged to contribute to the relief of the people of Colorado who have suffered the worst disaster in its history.

Send your money to J. H. Malugen, Bonne Terre, Mo., or, if you prefer, to James L. Fieser, Manager Southwest Div., St. Louis, Mo., or to James L. Fieser, Care American Red Cross, Pueblo, Colo.

This appeal is endorsed and recommended by the chairman of the St. Francois county chapter.

J. H. MALUGEN, Chairman.

Libertyville Lodge Elects New Officers

St. Francois Lodge No. 234, of Libertyville, held its regular monthly communication Saturday afternoon and conferred the Fellowship degree on a candidate. Annual election of officers was also held, and considerable other business was transacted. The election resulted as follows:

W. M.—George Herzinger.
S. W.—M. M. Landrum.
J. W.—Cornelius Smith.
Secretary—P. A. Cashion.
Treasurer—E. O. Presnell.

The newly elected Master announced his appointment of H. O. Conrad as S. D., and G. N. Kincaid as J. D. for the ensuing year.

A communication from the Syrian Relief committee being read, a contribution of \$60 to that fund was unanimously voted by the lodge.

It was decided to have a public installation of officers-elect on Saturday, July 2nd, when neighboring lodges will be invited to attend and participate. Refreshments will be served, and the open-hearted hospitality of the Libertyville people is too well known throughout this section to permit of doubt of the good time that is in store for all who are present on that occasion. The splendid Simpson lawn, just across the street from the Masonic hall, has been secured for serving refreshments, where the installation services will also be conducted. While the lodge will be at work all afternoon, 8 o'clock has been fixed for the installation, which will be followed with refreshments.

U. D. C. ENTERTAIN CONFEDERATE VETERANS

The local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on last Friday afternoon splendidly entertained the few remaining Confederate Veterans of this city and community, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turley.

Old time Southern melodies were beautifully rendered by a chorus composed of Misses Myra Dobbins and Sara Tucker, and Messrs. T. B. Gentges, Tom Miles, Wm. Tucker and Glenwood Baker. Mrs. Lee Rariden presided at the piano.

Entertaining talks were made by Senator Jasper N. Burks, Theo. D. Fisher and Benj. H. Marbury. The ages of the seven old Veterans in attendance averaged 81 years. They were: Jasper N. Burks, Theo. D. Fisher, John Blue, Philip Peere, Wm. Miller, John Cunningham and Tom Horton. Excellent refreshments were served.

Law Should Be Rigidly Enforced

The Times has heard much complaint recently of the heartless and cold-blooded manner in which fish are being shot while shoaling in the streams of this vicinity. No true sportsman will engage in such wanton practice, which is entirely beneath the notice or approval of all with real sporting blood. Such practice is entirely contemptible. It is identically the same as shooting other game during the foaling and nesting season, when the mother instinct tells them that they are secure from harm from their natural enemies, fishermen and hunters.

It may be going too strong to ask real fishermen to report those they have seen in the act of shooting fish, but that is exactly the course they should pursue, in order that the protection of the law may be thrown around the innocent victims of such miserable ambushes. It is the only way to secure adequate fish protection, which would mean better sport for fishermen, to tear down the screen behind which fish assassins are wont to hide while engaging in their unlawful pursuit. The law is direct and positive in this matter, and in the interest of the natural propagation of fish, all such law violators should be reported and summarily dealt with.

Two Years in Penitentiary

The case against Roland A. Phillips, who achieved some notoriety by delaying extradition from Ohio not long since, was threshed out in circuit court Wednesday. The charge against the young man was obtaining money under false pretenses. His trail led through Wisconsin, Indiana and ended in Missouri, and indicated that the accused was not of a retiring disposition.

The charge on which he was tried was for selling a stolen automobile to Shelton T. Horn, in Bonne Terre. The attorney for the defense made a stirring plea to the jury on the creditable record the defendant is alleged to have made in the World War in France, which doubtless had considerable weight. A verdict of guilty was returned, but the punishment was held down to the minimum, two years in the penitentiary.

The father of the prisoner asked that a parole be granted his son, which matter was by Judge Huck referred to the trial jury, who listened to the parent's plea for his son, but decided they had nothing further to report. A commutation of the sentence to the State Reform School has now been asked for.

Indefinitely Postponed

Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, the evangelist who recently arrived in Farmington with his wife for the purpose of conducting a series of meetings for the two Methodist churches, and who immediately upon his arrival here received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his only sister, returned to her home in Indiana and was at her bedside when death called her. Immediately after the funeral he and his good wife started on their return to this city to take up the work for which they had been engaged. But, in conformity to the idea many have about trouble never coming single, it proved to be true in this case, as it was necessary to remove Mrs. Reed from the train, suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Last Sunday Rev. Thymorton, of the M. E. Church, South, received a message from Rev. Reed announcing his wife's serious illness, which necessitated another postponement of the beginning of the proposed meetings, which it was hoped would begin last Sunday evening. Later advices from Rev. Reed states that while his wife is slowly improving, it will be impossible to say when she will be sufficiently recovered to permit of their resuming their work, but that they will come just as soon as possible. In the meantime the opening of the protracted meetings has been indefinitely postponed.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who worked so heroically and efficiently in helping us save our home from the fire which destroyed the shop last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns.

Monarch Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK JUNE 13 TO 17

"The County Fair"

Monday June 13

The Famous Rural American Racing Drama

SEE COLD MOLASSES WIN THE BIG RACE

SEE WESLEY BARRY CAPTURE THE GREASED PIG

SEE THE RESCUE OF COLD MOLASSES

SEE THE MIDWAY WITH THE FREAKS AND FAKIRS

Admission, Children 10 cents, Adults 25 cents

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

JUNE CAPRICE IN

"IN WALKED MARY"

Right into the midst of a Bachelor's Party, rush to the chagrin of the man she loved. See how she wins out.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

ENID BENNETT

in

"WHAT EVERY WOMAN

LEARNS"

A

PARAMOUNT

ARTCRAFT PICTURE

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

WM. S. HART in

"BRANDING BROADWAY"

Riotous fun from start to finish. A different Hart picture. Bill on Broadway—still a buckaroo, but in new stamping grounds.

ADMISSION, CHILDREN 10 CENTS, ADULTS 15 CENTS

Friday June 17

William Farnum in

"IF I WERE KING"

in 9 reels

Romance Runs The World

A great love story entwined with the spirit of the day when stout-hearted men fought for the heart of My Lady as gracefully as they paid their court.

The stirring story of a devil-may-care rogue who won glory for France and captured the heart of a noble woman.

THE CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT OF WILLIAM FARNUM'S BRILLIANT CAREER

Admission, Children 10 cents, Adults 20 cents